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## GOULD'S ACADEMY

### New Course of Study Next Year

Announcement was made last week of the broader outlook for the Teacher Training Course, but perhaps of even greater importance, as effecting a larger number of pupils, is the Domestic Arts Course to be inaugurated at the opening of the fall term. This course, with many other good things, is made possible through the generosity of Wm. Hingham, 2nd, to whom the Academy already owes so much.

Until the erection of the proposed new building, this course will have its home in the Martin cottage, so called, situated on the campus. The work of remodeling this cottage will begin at once, and it is hoped to have it in readiness and fully equipped by Sept. 1. Miss Lois A. Seybolt of Portsmouth, N. H., has been elected to take charge of this course, and the cottage will be equipped under her direction.

Miss Seybolt is a graduate of Simmons College, and during the past year has been a teacher in the Domestic Science department of that institution. She comes highly recommended as to character, qualifications and successful teaching experience.

The following message from Miss Seybolt to the girls of Gould's Academy was printed in the last issue of the Academy Herald and is here reproduced for the benefit of those into whose hands the Herald may not have chanced to fall:

Good fortune is surely besieging the students of Gould's Academy. How many good things are coming all at once, but have you heard about that homey, neat, little cottage of five or six rooms, which is being planned for Gould's Academy? Then listen attentively while I tell you all about it.

In this small apartment there will be a dining room, kitchen, living-room and bedroom where all the girls, who elect the course of Home-Making, may have a chance to learn how to spend the money allotted them, how best to plan their work to economize time, and how to make their home a healthy, happy place in which to live. Little do we realize how much thought, energy and ingenuity are required to keep a home running so smoothly that there is no friction in the family. Not only good cooking, adapted to the needs of the youngsters as well as the older members of the family, but good planning in matters of buying clothing, house-furnishings and food must be included in the arts of the modern home-maker of today, whether she actually does the work herself or hires some one to do it.

And what about sewing! Can we afford to pay the shop-keeper twice as much for a dress when, with a little instruction and practice, we can make one just as nice for only half the price? Of course not, say we all in unison.

But this is not all the little home-maker must know. She must know how to make a bed so that it does not get badly wrinkled and pulled out of the foot. She must know how to care for little Mary when she is ill and the doctor can not get to her immediately. She must know how to keep the plumbing of the house in the best condition possible. She must be able to buy the right kind of house furnishings and to know what labor-saving devices are best fitted for her own particular use. All of these things help to make the home a source of comfort and inspiration to the family and a force in the community.

When we appreciate the value of such a home we shall raise the standard of our national life and become of more value to our community which at this time so badly needs the stabilizing influence of well trained, alert, keen women citizens.

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## HOWARD REUNION

In the spring of 1913 it was found necessary to call together the heirs of the late Joshua R. Howard of Hanover, Me., for the purpose of transacting some business relative to settling his estate. The then surviving brother, Neville S. Howard and sister Sarah F. Gould with all or nearly all the nieces and nephews met at his late homestead in Hanover on the last Saturday in June, 1913, when uncle and aunt and cousins saw each other collectively for the first time. After the family greetings the necessary business was transacted and a vote taken to meet the next year on the last Saturday in June as a Howard Reunion, at the home of Neville S. Howard. Accordingly that meeting was held and a meeting has been held each year on the above stated date to the present time.

On account of the feeble health of Neville S. Howard it was thought best to hold the 1919 meeting at Howard's Pond, (the original Howard settlement in Hanover). Through the kindness of one of the cousins, Frank Howard, and his generous neighbors a very enjoyable day was spent on the site of the original Joseph Howard homestead and many had a most refreshing drink of water from the old spring just down the hill and under the bank, said to have been dug and used by Grandfather Howard while residing there.

To make distances more equal for all concerned the 1920 Reunion was voted to be held in Bethel on the above chosen date. Permission was granted by Prof. W. R. Chapman to use the pine grove on the river bank near the old Fair Grounds in Bethel, a most delightful spot and a perfect day for such a gathering.

One hundred and sixteen relatives and friends came for this Reunion. This was a real family "get-together", and while some were necessarily detained at home nearly all were present. Each family was represented except that of Neville S. Howard. His feebleness rendering him helpless and requiring constant care, none of his family were present.

While there has never been any set program for entertainment each one has made his own program. Entertaining himself and others as he saw fit. The main thing has been to visit from family to family, or group to group, and bring something to eat.

We are very fortunate in having a very capable and entertaining reader right in the family, Mae Abbott, who has given us some very amusing readings as well as deeper selections, and given them very generously, is to be thanked for her part in the program. Games were played and enjoyed by young and old. It was very thoughtless of three young men who, forgetting the State we were in and only mindful of the heat and dryness of the day to sing that song which always reminds one of how thirsty one may become, even in a wet season. A family sing was enjoyed and all went home after voting a good time and another reunion at the same place on the last Saturday in June, 1921.

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## WEST PARIS

### CELEBRATES

The celebration on Monday at West Paris was a great success, both as a festival and financially. A crowd of people were in town from early morning until after the dance. Music for the day was furnished by Norway and South Paris band.

An excellent address was given by Rev. C. H. Temple of Biddeford. The usual sports were enjoyed on the athletic field and prizes were given to the winners.

Dinners were served in Grange and Centennial Halls to a large number of people.

A large crowd of spectators witnessed the ball game between Norway and West Paris on the athletic field at 2.30, resulting in a victory for West Paris.

Moving pictures at four o'clock and again at 8 o'clock were so largely patronized that many were unable to get into the hall. Supper was served in Centennial Hall.

A large crowd attended the dance in the evening. Music was furnished by Shaw's orchestra.

There was a parade of autos and horribles. The flag raising was at nine o'clock.

### STREET PARADE ON JUNE 28 DELIGHTED THOUSANDS

One of the striking features of the past week's celebration was the festive Festival Day, and the parade which must have been a great satisfaction to Prof. W. R. Chapman, for what he gave the signal for his 130 men to march, (which was the largest band ever assembled in Portland for a parade), and his Festival Chorus, he received a continued ovation from thousands of spectators from Longfellow's Monument to City Hall, as he marched at the head of his band through the streets.

Those who were fortunate to see and hear this wonderful band will never forget the inspiring marches, or the singing on the steps of City Hall, by the Festival Chorus, accompanied by the band. Mr. Chapman's Centennial Hymn, and Centennial March, written especially for this occasion, received a great ovation, and cheers were given to the Composer and Conductor at the close of them.

Prof. W. R. Chapman, Director of Centennial Festival Day, June 28th, says he was delighted not only with the work of his Chorus, but of his Band as well, and it was conservatively estimated that over 30,000 people heard the music of the Bands, and the concert in the afternoon and evening, and hundreds of his admirers congratulated Mr. Chapman on his success for doing what no one else had accomplished in presenting such a mammoth Band in concert and parade, as his band numbered around 180 musicians. About 800 were in the Chorus in the evening. Every Festival Chorus in the State, except three were represented, meaning singers east as far as Calais, north as far as Presque Isle, Bangor, Old Town, Guilford, Machias, Waterville, Skowhegan, Oakland and Pittsfield, and representatives from every Chorus in Western Maine were present. The Children's Chorus of a thousand voices which sang at the afternoon concert, was also a great delight to hundreds who heard them.

with their bright uniforms, drums of long barrels and the very gun that Dominicus Jordan, the famous Scarborough Indian killer manipulated, was carried by a descendant who was the "Yankee Doodle" drummer of the corps.

Hannah Dustin's great granddaughter typified her distinguished ancestor, carrying supplies to the colonists. Longfellow and Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain were reproduced, the small ship the Vikings used in exploring the coast of Maine, the log cabin building methods, and other life-sized pictures of events that stand out in fact or tradition, pleased the immense throngs.

Herbert H. Sturgis was the marshal, Fred B. W. Martin was marshal of the early morning parade.

There was enough to keep one busy all day in looking over the war ships, Indian village and the exhibit in Exposition Hall, and other attractions in various points around the city.

Great credit is due Fred H. Gabb, manager, and his associates for the clean and effective advertising that Maine has received throughout America from this great Centennial Week.

### FIELD DAY OF OXFORD COUNTY O. E. S.

The 8th annual Field Day of Oxford County O. E. S., will be held with Delta Chapter, Lovell, Thursday, July 23. Coffee will be furnished by the entertaining Chapter.

## PARKER-JACKSON

A wedding, which will be of interest to Bethel people was solemnized at Berlin, N. H., on May 7, when Miss Vivian Jackson, eldest daughter of Mr. Herbert Jackson of Gorham, N. H., and Mr. Charles Freeman Parker of Shelburne, N. H. were united in marriage by Rev. Hubert Stanley Wood.

Miss Jackson attended Gould's Academy and is a graduate of the class of 1919, and for the past year has been a successful teacher in the school at West Bethel Flat.

Mr. Parker is employed in the City Garage at Berlin, N. H. They will reside in Shelburne, N. H.

Bethel friends extend congratulations to the young couple for a long and happy journey through life.

## ADELL-STAPLES

A pretty church wedding was held at Canton, Wednesday evening, when Miss Mary Louise Staples became the bride of Frederick Carroll Adell of Rumford.

The ceremony was performed in the United Baptist church where for many years the bride has been a member. Rev. F. M. Lamb officiating. At 7.30 the bridal couple, preceded by the bridesmaids and matron of honor, marched to the altar, where the impressive double ring service was performed. The matron of honor was Mrs. Lyman Ellis, and the bridesmaids Miss Marion Rowe of Dixfield and Miss Mary Pippert of Riddellville. The bride was handsomely gowned in white and pale pink silk, with bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, sweet peas and maidenhair ferns. The matron of honor wore pink voile and the bridesmaids pink crepe de chine. The ribbon bearers were Herschell Ellis and Willard Durig. The ushers were Lyman Ellis and Ansel S. Ellis. A large gathering of relatives and friends filled the church, many attending from Rumford where for many years the bride has made her home. A reception followed the ceremony, after which refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid. The bride's gift to her matron of honor was a gold bracelet, to the bridesmaids ruby rings, and to the ribbon bearers signet rings. The happy couple left by motor for a wedding trip amid a shower of congratulations and good wishes. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, ferns and potted plants, before a solid mass of green and white, and before which the bride couple stood.

The bride is the daughter of the late Ansel G. Staples and Roxanna Woodsum Staples of Canton. She commenced the study of music in early life and now ranks among the best musicians. For many years she has taught music on the piano and also voice culture. She is a member of the Canton Baptist church and of Donnahs Rehebekal Lodge.

Mr. Adell is a former Lewiston man, a son of the late E. I. Adell and is also a musician of ability. He is now employed by the Oxford Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Adell received many beautiful and useful gifts.

## WEST BETHEL

There was preaching at the Union church Sunday at 10.30 by Elwin Wilson.

Mrs. Alfreda Farwell has been very ill but is some better at present. Llewellyn Grover has been on the sick list.

Miss Maria Barker of Rumford is the guest of Clarence and Alice Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr and son, Billie, from Massachusetts are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Laxton had for guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tyler and six children, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and daughter, all of Gorham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laxton and son of West Bethel.

Miss Josephine Lowell, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowe, of Sunday River, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barrett and son, Wendall, of South Paris are spending a few days with H. B. Lowell and family.

Mr. Zenas Merrill and two children, and Mrs. Gertrude Brown and son of Bethel, also Mrs. Harry Duval and son, Ervin, of Boston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Westleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wakefield from the West were calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. Helen Tyler had a home party on the Fourth consisting of her three children and their families as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Almon Tyler and two Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler and six children of Cobblestone Farm, Bethel; Mrs. Bion Brown and two children of Bethel village.

Great July Clearance Sale, beginning July 6th at L. M. STEARNES, and it will pay you to advertise.

## FOURTH AT ANDOVER

All roads led to Andover, Monday, July 5, where the Rumford Driving Club held their annual race meet at the Agricultural Fair Grounds. The day was perfect and autos came in every direction for hours. 2,500 entrance tickets were sold.

The Rumford Boys' Band furnished excellent music throughout the day.

At 9.30 A. M., a ball game was played between Andover and Bryant's Pond, resulting in a score of 17 to 9 in favor of the latter team. In the afternoon the victorious team played the Dixfield team, winning again.

At 11.30 A. M., a baked bean dinner was served in the Congregational dining-rooms by Mr. O. P. Smith of Mexico.

In the afternoon, there were three races. The green horse race which was won by Northland Joe, owned by Dr. Thibodeau of Rumford; the 2.30 class, trot and pace, and the free-for-all.

Ralph Hewey was the fortunate one to catch the greased pig.

In the evening a grand ball by the Andover Athletic Association was largely attended. Music was furnished by Melanson's Orchestra of Rumford.

R. L. Ford of Mexico was selling ice cream and Pete Morrill was serving frankfurts. Charles Howe from Rumford occupied his old stand and sold fruit, toys, etc.

## POWER PLANT AT SKOWHEGAN NEARLY COMPLETED

The good weather of the past few weeks has enabled the construction force of the Central Maine Power Company to make wonderful progress toward the completion of the power house sub-structure at Skowhegan.

For the month of June an average of almost a hundred cubic yards of concrete placed daily and as there are only about a thousand cubic yards yet to be placed, this part of the structure should be completed by the middle of July.

As long ago as last November, when only the preliminary plans were ready, a progress schedule was proposed, showing at what stage of completion each month should find the work.

It is very creditable to the engineers who proposed the schedule and to the construction crew who have carried out the work, that in spite of the very severe winter, the continued high water, and the embargoes and delays in freight shipments, that July first finds the work well along.

Almost as difficult as the construction work is the securing of the materials and of having them transported after they have been purchased. It has been found necessary to send men as far West as Detroit and Cleveland to see that apparatus and material were not only pushed through the shops, but were loaded on the car. Even then the difficulties were not over, and the only way to be sure of deliveries, was to have a man actually follow the cars through from junction point to junction point and see that they did not get sidetracked.

In this way the base of the turbine was secured and was landed in Skowhegan recently. This base is the foundation of the water wheel and is a circular cast thirteen feet in diameter and weighing 20 tons. One half of this casting was towed through the streets of Skowhegan to the power house. It needed the combined tractive force of the large steam roller kindly loaned by the City of Skowhegan and of a gasoline traction engine to transport this casting. It will be necessary to lower this 20 ton mass of iron thirty feet to the top of the draft tube and set it exactly to position for both line and grade within a hundredth of an inch.

We want a man to represent us in Oxford County. A very fine opportunity for the right man. Large profits. Small investment. Address A. J. F., 199 High St., Portland, Me. 7-8-11-p

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H. N. HEAD, 7-8-41 West Bethel, Maine.

## NOTICE

The bills of the Bethel Water Co. for the July assessment will not be sent out until further notice.

W. C. GAREY, Treas.

## WANTED

A capable house girl for family of three. Good wages. Apply MRS. CHAS. D. HASTY, 201 Main St., Auburn, Me. 6-17-41

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A shoe that will outwear any ordinary leather shoe.

A large and varied assortment of tennis and white shoes for men, women and children.

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## NOTICE

I will be in Bethel the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month with headquarters at Maple Inn. EDGAR A. HALL, Optometrist, Lock Box 334 Mechanic Falls, Me.

## FOR SALE

A Reo truck with touring car body to fit same, all in A-1 condition. A bargain for some one. Inquire of N. C. MAOHTA, Bethel, Maine

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THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1920.

## RUMFORD

Miss Mary Beale of Rumford, who for the past year has taught school in Providence, R. I., is now attending school at Farmington Normal.

The Methodist parsonage and new garage on Main avenue are receiving a coat of paint.

A wedding of last week was that of Miss Emma May Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Freeman of this town, and Mr. George H. Pomeroy of Bath. The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage in Rumford.

Rev. R. F. Love officiating, and the double ring service being used. They were accompanied by Miss Ethelyn Bickford and the bride's brother. The newly married will reside in Bath where Mr. Pomeroy is a pattern maker for the Bath Iron Works. The bride for some time past has been in the employ of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Co.

Mr. Stephen Gates of Worcester has been a recent guest in town.

Mrs. J. J. Arsenault and Irene Peters have been making a visit in Frederickton, N. B.

Mrs. Dominique Des Jardine and her two daughters of Lewiston have been the guests of Mrs. Paul Belanger.

Mrs. Marshall J. Swain of Virginia District, who underwent a very serious operation for gall stones at the McCarty Hospital, has sufficiently improved to be removed to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chase of River street announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Ida F. Klein, to Harry B. Forman of Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Ernest Bates of Strathglass Park has once again opened her boarding house.

The following graduates of Stephens High School, class of 1920, will enter college in the fall: Albert Shea, Mill and Hicks, Miss Shea, Charles Smith, Michael Gentile, Frank Levi, Hudson Brennan and Elmer Wulf will enter the University of Maine; Wilmont Schwind will enter Boston University; Sylvia Gonyea and Leslie Ferguson will enter Bowdoin; Alberta Nadeau and Ellen Hall will enter Bates; Robertine Howe, Boston University; Harold Taylor will go to the West Point Military Academy; Madeline Abbott to Smith College; Prudence Stymest, Gorham Normal School, and Jane Murray and Helen Howard will enter the Maine General Hospital to train for nurses. Among the graduates in the same class to enter a business life are Viola Mc-

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Connelly, stenography at the Home Agency; Dorcas Peabody, stenographer at the McCarty Hospital; Edward LaCourse, clerk at Leary's store; Bessie Stroppe, clerk at the Rumford Falls Trust Company; Edna LaCourse, clerk at Woolworth's store; Annie West, bookkeeper for A. Gauthier and Son; Lina Baletti, stenographer at the Oxford Mill.

Daniel McMaster and family of Orchard Beach, where they have hired a cottage for a greater part of the summer.

Mrs. David Muir is in Bridgeport, Conn., where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Fish. Her grand-son, Fred, will return to Rumford with her.

Waldo Pettengill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pettengill of Pine street, and Elmer Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Latham of Somerset street, will soon leave for Denmark, Maine, to remain for the summer at the boys' camp there.

Mrs. Walfred Caron has been a guest of relatives in Portland and Westbrook.

Marguerite Smith of Strathglass Park has been a recent guest of Miss M. Sanford Coombs, teacher of Domestic Science in the Rumford schools, at her summer home in Poland.

Dr. Osgood has purchased a Cleveland car of George Brown, the local agent. Stephen Beesker is working in the store of the Rumford Drug Company during his summer vacation.

Mrs. Alma Blanchard and nephew, Harry Philbrick, left last week for Wyoming, where Mrs. Blanchard will remain for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Everett J. Harvey.

Mrs. William Draper is working for Mrs. Ernest Bates at her boarding house in Strathglass Park.

John Lannelle, who has been working in the barber shop of Anello-Lentini on Hartford street, has given up his work, and will return to New York City.

The U. S. Navy has opened a temporary recruiting station at the foot of Congress street, for the purpose of enlisting young men between the ages of 18 and 35. Also young men between the ages of 17 and 18 may enlist, with the consent of their parents, for a period of three years, or else a minority cruise, being paid off when they become 21 years of age. The above is optional to the recruit.

The wedding of Miss Mildred Wheel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheel, formerly of this town, but now of Westbrook, took place last week in

Westbrook. Miss Frances Wheel, the bride's sister, was the honor maid, while Herman Joy, a chum of the bridegroom, Winfield J. Hutchins of Springvale, was the best man. The bride was charmingly gowned in white chiffon and carried a bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms. The bride was born in Rumford, and graduated from the Rumford High School. The groom, for almost a year, was in the service in France. He now holds a position in Sanford, Maine. A home is being completed for Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins in Springvale, a short distance from Sanford.

Miss Gladys Young is clerking in the Fernald Drug Store for the summer months.

Mrs. Newton Coan of Boston has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. F. O. Eaton, of Franklin street.

Estimates of the Soldiers Monument to be erected at Rumford Center, in marble and in granite are expected to be received within a few days. The design picked out is rather elaborate. The Joseph E. Colby Post has a good sum on deposit with the treasurer, Eliza Pratt, to start with, and a drive will soon be for it.

Chief of Police Dennis has received a circular from the police commissioner of New York City, asking him to be on the watch for Henry Okum, alias Henry Martin, who is wanted for the murder of his wife on April 10th. Martin is 40 years of age, and it is thought that he is somewhere in Maine.

A very pretty wedding took place last week at Canton when Miss Mary Louise Staples of that town became the wife of Frederick Carroll Adell. The double ring service was used, Rev. F. M. Lamb officiating. The bride was gowned in white georgette crepe with veil. A reception followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip by motor into New Brunswick the newly married couple will reside in Rumford in the Cates Block. Mr. Adell is employed by the Oxford Paper Company.

Miss Maria Barker of Franklin street left last week for Bethel, where she will spend the summer with her niece and nephew, Miss Alice and Mr. Clarence Barker of West Bethel.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins and two children, Charles and Georgine, left last week for Long Island in Portland Harbor, where they will remain for the summer months. Mrs. Lewis Small of Mexico is at present their guest, and they will be joined by Mr. Hutchins and Mr. Small this week, who will remain for a week's vacation, also Mrs. A. K. Martin, Mrs. Hutchins' mother, who will remain for the summer.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Dental Association recently held at Old Orchard, Dr. E. A. Sheehy of this town was elected president of the Association.

The death of Alice Theriault, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Theriault of Penobscot street, occurred on the first day of July of his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swaisell and two children are spending two weeks at Chebeague Island.

Mrs. Daniel Phelps of the Virginia District has been spending some time in camp at Worthy Pond.

Miss Ruth Hemmway of South Paris has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Neal, of Virgin street, Virginia District, who has been quite ill.

On Thursday of last week officials of the Mexico Water Co. discovered that the emergency pumping station on Swift River near the Richardson farm had been broken into and all brass and copper bearings, carburetors, piping, etc., had been stripped from the engines and taken away. Junk dealers were immediately notified of the loss and under no circumstances to buy stock of that nature. On Friday our junk dealer notified Mr. Goodwin of the Water Co. that he had been asked to purchase some brass and copper waste material. Officers were notified. Search was made and most of the missing parts were recovered. A young man by the name of Riel, who has been suspected of numerous breaks was arrested, brought before the municipal court, evidence enough being found to hold him for the grand jury in October. He was put under \$1000 bonds, which, being unable to furnish, he was taken to Paris jail to await the October term.

## DIXFIELD

Mrs. Matilda Kidder of Peru, a former resident of this town was in the place Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

N. B. Springer and family of Bethel were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small.

Mrs. O. P. Brown and daughter, Velma, were guests of relatives in Freeport last week.

Archibald Goss was a guest of his mother in Portland last week.

Mr. Bredenburg, who has been with his family at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant the past two weeks, has returned to Champaign, N. J.

W. H. Davenport and son, Lee, left Thursday by auto for a trip through New Hampshire.

Miss Eda Holt is a guest of relatives at Livermore Falls.

Miss Etta Holman and sister, Mrs. V. E. Rand, and two children were in Portland over the week end.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

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## SOUTH PARIS

Miss Flora Murch entertained the Wellaalot club at a house party at Dr. Drake's cottage, Norway Lake, Friday. The party made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swift entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Swift of Bangor, Vernon B. Swift of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. William M. Lewallen of Brooklyn, N. Y., over the Fourth of July.

Freeman Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Abbott, has accepted a position in the advertising department of the composing room of the New York World.

Miss Amy Doble is at the C. M. G. Hospital, where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann has been entertaining Mrs. Charles O. Johnson of Coaticook, Quebec, for a week.

Frank Colby has returned to Lowell, Mass., after a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horne and Mrs. Luella C. Smiley attended the wedding of Miss M. Louise Staples and Frederick Adell at Canton last week.

Harold Tufts is spending the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tufts, at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Peverley spent the week end at their farm at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Alton Jacobs spent Saturday at Auburn, the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and family of Rumford recently moved into Henry Fletcher's rent on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Butts returned Friday from a few days visit with his relatives at Kingfield.

Mrs. Arthur Talbot is spending a few weeks at Worcester, Mass., with relatives.

Miss Marion Clark is a guest of her brother, George H. Clark, and family at Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Mrs. Lelia Griffin is visiting friends and relatives in Somerville, Mass.

Mae F. Penfold of Portland is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. P.

Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moran of Malden, Mass., are at their summer home here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton entertained the Rallie class at Camp Killalee, Shaggy Pond, Monday, July 5.

Oscar W. Kimball of Watertown has purchased Mrs. Mary F. Shurtleff's house on Main street, and will move here after laying. Mrs. Shurtleff will remain in California another year.

Postmaster J. A. Kenney has been notified that South Paris postoffice has been placed in the second class. This puts the office under the civil service regulations and this became effective July 1.

H. L. Conant of Buckfield has purchased of Don H. Tebbets the bungalow on Barrows street, and is moving here. Mr. Conant will soon open an apple-canning plant on Western avenue.

Roy Titus of Bryant's Pond has sold his meat business there and has purchased the Porter Stearns house on Pleasant street. He will move his family here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dennison and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strickland started last week for Schenectady, N. Y., and Auburn, Ind.

## MASON

F. I. Bean was at Albany, Wednesday, June 30, to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Nina Bean.

J. A. McKenzie and family attended a dance at West Paris, Monday evening.

The Blanchards' servants have arrived from Newark, N. J., to prepare the summer cottage for the arrival of the family in the near future.

Herbert Young's auction was well attended and Mr. Young and his mother left Saturday for Massachusetts.

A picnic party consisting of W. H. Hutchinson and family and Almon Tyler and family of Grover Hill were at the Hastings farm Monday.

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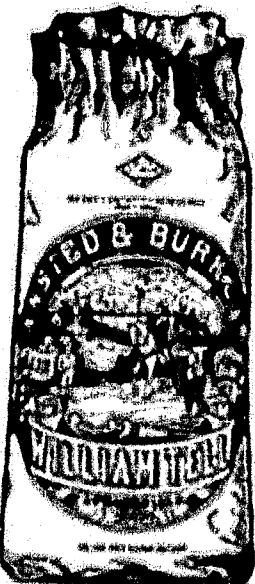
One or two scourings might do for an ordinary flour, but William Tell is not an ordinary flour. So we scour our wheat six times, one after another, until we know that it is perfectly clean.

We then take off the outside hull, and use only the fine rich inside portion of the grain.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE

**Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide**

### FRUIT DRINKS AND ICES

Delicious, Popular, Healthful, Inexpensive: Why Not Have Them Frequently?

Pearl Bailey Lyons

"What shall we have for dessert?" This question, especially in hot weather, faces the house mother seven times a week. It is a vital question for the reason that a well-balanced dinner must include a sweet in some form. Frozen desserts and iced fruit drinks are a sensible and saving answer to the "what?" question.

A simple ice cream takes no more time to make than cake or pie. One freezing can be made to serve for more than one meal. And for a "company" dessert, what better aid can you summon?

Cool, sparkling fruit beverages served to the men in the harvest fields are "worth their weight in gold" to heat-battered bodies and flagging spirits.

The use of frozen desserts and fruit drinks does not conflict with our patriotic service in food-economy, as eggs, milk and fruit, are plentiful on the farm.

Mrs. Lyons' receipts here given have the merit of exactness. They have all been tested in her own home.

Properly made beverages and iced desserts are an aid to health when summer suns are hot. The receipts here given are within the range of nearly every home.

#### Lemonade

Four lemons, 1-3 cups sugar, 3 cups pineapple, 1 orange, 1 quart water, ice.

#### Mint Lemonade

Use lemonade rule, mint. Extract the juice from the lemons and remove all seeds. Add the sugar to the juice and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add the water, stir thoroughly, add the slices of pineapple and the orange cut in one-fourth inch slices. Add ice to chill the mixture. When serving, put one slice each of pineapple and orange in each glass. Serve in tall tumblers.

For the mint lemonade, omit the pineapple and orange from the above rule and add a sprig of mint to the top of each glass when serving. Bruise the leaves of the mint slightly to add more flavor.

#### Raspberry Punch

Two lemons, 2 cups red raspberries, 2 cups currants, 1 quart boiling water, 2 cups sugar, 3 cups tea. Extract the juice of the lemons.

## IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms and Their Mothers Do Not Know What the Trouble Is

Signs of worms are: Constipation, sour stomach, deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Mrs. H. N. Roberts, 532 Asylum Street, Flint, Mich., used Dr. True's Elixir for her little baby girl when Dr. J. P. True & Co. My little girl is cured of her worms. And in a letter she wrote: "Baby is fine and I think it was your medicine (Dr. True's Elixir, The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller) that helped her." If your child is ill start giving Dr. True's Elixir at once. Buy Dr. True's Elixir at your dealers at once. Three sizes. Adv.

Wash and extract the juice from the berries and currants. In the winter time, canned berries may be used and currant jelly in place of fresh currants. Strain the juice through a cloth. Pour the quart of boiling water through the fruit pulp into another bowl but do not squeeze the cloth or the mixture will be clouded. Add the sugar to the last mixture which came through the cloth and stir until dissolved. Cool. Add the fruit juice and cold tea. Serve with cracked ice in tall glasses.

#### Iced Grape Juice

One quart purple grape juice, 1 cup sugar, cracked ice serving.

Discard any imperfect grapes, wash thoroughly and boil until skin, seeds and pulp will separate. Press the mixture through cheese-cloth jelly bag. Add sugar to juice and boil twenty minutes. Seal in bottles. Serve with ice in glasses.

#### Gingerade

One and one-half pounds loaf sugar, 4 quarts water, 2 egg whites, 1 ounce ground Jamaica ginger, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1-8 yeast cake, 2 tablespoons warm water.

Dissolve the sugar in the water, add the egg whites well beaten and the ground ginger moistened with a little water to make it blend more easily. Place all in a porcelain kettle and heat to boiling point. Skim, then stand aside to settle and cool. Dissolve the yeast cake in the warm water and when the ginger mixture is cold, add the dissolved yeast. Strain through a cloth, add the lemon juice, bottle, cork tightly and put in a cool place. Is ready for use in two or three days.

#### Fruit Punch

One pint freshly made tea, 6 lemons, 1 dozen oranges, 1 cupful prune juice, 2 cups pineapple juice, 2 cups strawberry juice, 1 cupful sugar sirup, 2

quarts water.

Extract the juice from the lemons and oranges, add the other fruit juices and strain. The juice of canned pineapple and strawberries can be used. Add the sugar sirup and water. Seal in tight jars and put in ice box until ready to use. When ready to use, dilute with plain or carbonated water to suit the taste.

#### Fruit Sherbet

Two oranges, 3 lemons, 3 bananas, 3 cups sugar, 3 cups water, 3 egg whites.

Extract the juice from the lemons and oranges. Mash the banana pulp and rub through a sieve. Add the water and sugar and stir until the sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Put in the freezer and when half frozen quickly stir in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Close the can quickly, repack and finish freezing.

### CANTON

Rev. A. Storck Cole of Woodfords has been a guest of Supt. Thomas A. DeCosta and family of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wadlin left for Boston, Friday, to visit their son, Swasey Wadlin, and wife, and other relatives in Boston and Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Newman of Clinton, Mo., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, June 29, who has been given the name Richard Earl Newman. Mr. Newman was a former resident of Canton.

Miss Frances Irish of Turner has been a guest of Miss Ruth Richardson at Pinewood Camp.

A lawn party and community sing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Sawyer of Hartford, Thursday evening, several young people attending from Canton village.

J. Clyde Bicknell of Sanford was a visitor in town last week, his family who has been visiting here returning home with him.

Mrs. Persis L. Noyes of New York has been a guest of her brother, W. A. Lucas, and wife.

Mrs. Gertrude Stevens of Mattapan, Mass., has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Sarah J. Bailey before returning to her home. She has been a guest of Mrs. Hattie Stevens of Mexico for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Lennett is ill.

New arrivals at Pinewood Camp are: Mrs. J. W. Stratton, Miss M. F. Stratton, Boston; Miss Margaret G. Wood, Brookline, Mass.; Elizabeth G. Brown, Chelmsford, Md.; Florence Davy, Brookline, Mass.; Miss M. S. Bookstaver, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peeling, Needham Heights, Mass.; Mrs. Marion S. Woods, Norwood, Mass.; Mrs. P. S. Richardson, Milton, Mass.; Mrs. P. E. Gault and Mr. W. B. Gault, Mattapan, Mass.; Clara M. Healy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lucille F. Nansen Smith, London, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Kennedy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Juliette Follmer, Charlotte Follmer, East Orange, N. J.; Miss Emma Seidler, New York City; Katherine McFarland, Boston; Mary E. Todd, New York City; Agnes M. Alexander, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Floyd Cowgill, Carthage, Mo.; Dick Clark, Dallas, Texas.

The contest between the Reds and Blues of the Universalist Sunday School has closed, the Reds winning by four points. The defeated Blues gave a supper to the winning side, tables being set on the lawn and a fine time enjoyed. The Sunday School presented the captains, Lucius Goddard and Bernice Dunn, with nice Bibles.

The marriage of Oscar E. Hardy of Canton and Mrs. Gertrude Hovey of Phillips took place at the United Baptist parsonage, Canton, Friday afternoon, Rev. E. M. Lamb officiating. Following the ceremony a wedding lunch was served at their home, Mrs. Wm. Gillespie and Mrs. Katherine Boothby having charge. Many friends extend congratulations.

C. W. Bayley of Wells has been engaged as principal of the Canton High School for the coming year. Mr. Bayley is a graduate of the University of Maine and has been teaching for the past two years in Massachusetts. He will move his family here in September and they will occupy the residence of Mrs. Eltine E. Goding.

Miss Marion Braden of Sumner is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas A. DeCosta, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Swett and daughter, Rita, of Salem, Mass., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swett, and other relatives in town. They made the trip by auto and were accompanied by Elmer E. Westgate, who is visiting friends in town.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was entertained while in town this week by Mrs. Marion A. Smith and sister, Miss Lida Abbott.

Miss Arlene Russell of Brockton, Mass., has arrived at the home of her father, A. F. Russell, for the summer vacation.

Paul Chamberlain, wife and two children are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chamberlain.

Herbert Foster and John Danlop of Chelmsford have been guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. B. Bicknell, and family.

Mrs. Martha A. Hathaway and daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams, of Washington, D. C., arrived at the old homestead Thursday for an extended stay.

Mrs. R. W. Bicknell was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hen-

ry Nulty, of Buckfield.

Al. Griffith of Auburn called on relatives in town last week.

Arthur M. Packard and family and friends from Rumford have been spending a few days at the cottage of Arthur L. Tirrell, Lake Umbagog.

Eldred Small and family of Mechanic Falls are guests of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Dillingham, and family.

Mrs. Rose Murphy of Hartford has joined her husband at Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew and daughter, Eleanor, of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Andrew. They came by auto in company with Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Andrew, who went on to Dixfield.

Freeland Abbott and wife of Auburn and Will Abbott of Peru have been guests of their sisters, Mrs. Marion A. Smith and Miss Lida Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs of Auburn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jeanne. They were former residents of Canton.

Dances will be held Wednesday evenings after the pictures, instead of Saturday evenings.

Mumps are quite prevalent in town at the present time.

Grover Hodge caught a trout in the lake last week that weighed 2 1-2 lbs. Stauwood Bicknell has been to Megawick with a party of friends on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey and daughter, Minnie, are at Peak's Island for a few weeks' outing.

Mrs. Charles Bryant has been visiting friends in Brunswick.

### GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler spent the week end and the Fourth in Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. E. L. Tebbets of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets of Locke's Mills called on friends here Monday.

Mr. W. H. Hutchinson and family, Mr. Almon Tyler and family enjoyed a picnic in Mason the Fourth.

Mr. Mollen Whitman accompanied by Mr. A. L. Whitman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Whitman motored to Milan, N. H., last week.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Gwendolyn and Karl Stearns and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson were in South Paris, Sunday.

Mountain and Smith of Berlin were here on business, recently.

Mr. Geo. Grover, Mrs. A. B. Grover, Miss Rachel Mayberry and Alton and Erwin Hutchinson went to Rumford, Sunday by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon and daughter were recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon.

Mrs. F. A. Mundt has purchased a



## The table talk proves beneficial for Brown

"Dad, you certainly do look old and cross frowning at me over the top of your glasses every time you address your conversation to me."

"Why is it, Aunt Louise, that you, being about father's age, are not obliged to constantly juggle your glasses and go through all sorts of eye contortions when you look up from your menu?"

"Because," replied his aunt, "my glasses are two pairs in one. The reason neither of you knew that I wore bifocals is because they are the invisible two-vision kind with no tell-tale crack or seam across the surface."

"You remember that I too used to wear glasses that necessitated my ducking my head to see distant objects until one day a friend told me about these wonderful two-sight Kryptoks."

"I immediately went to EDGAR A. HALL, Optometrist, Mechanic Falls, Maine, who prescribed and fitted me with Kryptoks, and I have been enjoying eyesight comfort and convenience ever since."

"My friends tell me I look younger too."

"I am sure, Ben, that a visit to this specialist will solve, forever, your eye-glass troubles. The thoroughness which characterizes every phase of his service makes you feel that your eyes are perfectly safe in his care."

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The tendency of the time is for Retail Clothiers to sell their suits at concessions. Whether there is really any permanent break in clothing prices at the source we cannot ascertain but we will compete with our competitors. How with the cost of labor and everything that enters into a suit of clothes so high we cannot understand how there can be any permanent reductions. Our advice is for you to jump on the Band Wagon and buy now when the prices are much lower than can be maintained.

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\$60, \$55, \$50 Qualities now today	\$45
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\$10, \$9.50, \$9 Qualities now today	\$7.50

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OF MEDIUM AND DARK VOILES

An advantageous purchase enables us to make this offering at a remarkable reduction. These dresses are just the sort of cool dress for summer wear. There are many different styles in the lot. The Skirts to all the dresses have tunic, some irregularly draped and others are plaited. The necks are either round, square or V. Many have collar and cuffs of lace or organdie. Wide girdles and sashes add much to their beauty.

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Just when they are most needed we are able to show a complete new line, Georgette and Voiles. A glance through this department will show you a delightful assortment of beautiful Waists, with long or short sleeves.

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In a wide range of styles, long or short sleeves, many slip on styles, trimmed with fine laces. Other styles of organdie and all-over embroidery that are very attractive. We have large sizes up to 52 size of Voile.

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NORWAY, MAINE

## WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Mrs. Esther Gordon has sold her stand to R. H. Tracy and gone to East Dixfield to live with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Plagg.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hufuse returned home Friday from their trip to Park Dale, Nova Scotia.  
Gerald Tracy has purchased a Metz roadabout.  
Mrs. Herbert Bowker is working for Fred Eastman. Mr. Bowker is working for J. G. Tyler.  
Several of the farmers have begun harvesting their hay.  
H. E. Hufuse and R. H. Tracy expect to work for B. J. Roberts in haying.

## SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown spent Monday at West Paris.  
Elmer Ingalls and friend from Portland spent Sunday at Robert Bean's.  
Maud Judkins spent a few days last week at Will McKensie's.  
James Bartlett is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Emory.  
Jesse Chapman from Portsmouth, N. H., spent a few days at Mrs. Ada Baker's, recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey were at J. J. Spence's over Sunday.  
Great July Clearance Sale, beginning July 6th at L. M. STEARNS'.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook went to the Poland Spring House, Friday, where she has employment for the summer.

Mr. Charles Cross and daughter, Bertha, Mr. True Barnes and family and Verna Coolidge were in Colebrook, N. H., Monday.

Mr. F. L. Edwards went to Portland, Sunday. Mrs. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, who spent last week there, returned with him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foster, who have been spending a few weeks at Maple Inn, returned to their home in Somerville, Mass., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Herbert Woodworth of South Paris, who have been spending a week at Mrs. Billings' cottage at Rongo Pond, have returned to their home.

Mr. Zenas Merrill and son and Mrs. Gertrude Brown and son went to Portland, Monday, returning Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mr. Merrill's two nieces of Norway.

Through the generosity of Mr. J. P. Skilling a large number of people enjoyed the fireworks at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young at Rongo Pond, Monday evening.

Mr. Wallace Merrill, Mrs. Dana Philbrook and son, Clarence, and Edward Hanson spent a few days in Portland the first of the week as guests of Mrs. Philbrook's sister, Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Mrs. Althea Quimby, President of the State W. C. T. U., who has just returned from the World's Convention of W. C. T. U. at London, England, will speak in Bethel in the near future, the date to be announced later.

Bargains worth your attention at L. M. STEARNS'.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Dunster.  
"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with DDT-KAP! The night before looked like a battlefield in Europe."  
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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Vivian Wight is visiting relatives in Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wight were in Gorham, N. H., Monday.

Mr. Chester Howe was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. William Vandenkerekhoven spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney went to Lancaster, N. H., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Judkins of Upton was calling on friends in town, Friday.

Quite a number from town attended the celebration at Andover, Monday.

Miss Ethel Philbrick has returned to her home in Turner for her vacation.

Miss Virginia Goodnow is visiting relatives in Gorham and Berlin, N. H.

Summer Clearance Sale at L. M. STEARNS'.

Mr. Olin Swan and family of Framingham, Mass., are camping on Swan's Hill.

Mrs. Luella Morrill of Norway Lake is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Vashaw in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins of South Paris were at Frank Bartlett's over the week end.

Mr. Lester Wood of South Paris has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Miss Ida Packard spent the week end with her sister, Miss Methel Packard, in Portland.

Mr. T. E. LaRue was the guest of relatives in Whitefield, N. H., the first of the week.

Dr. Henry Brann of Augusta spent the week end with his family at the Twaddle home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burbank have returned to their home after spending a few days in Portland.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Hanover Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nevill Howard.

Mr. Fred B. Hall and family spent the Fourth with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Miss Grace Gale and Miss Julia Gale of New Bedford, Mass., are visiting their niece, Mrs. Ray York.

Mrs. Elmer Young and party motored to Lancaster, N. H., and vicinity, Tuesday, returning the same day.

Miss Edna Bartlett went to Portland, Friday, and will visit in Boston, Mass., and vicinity before her return.

Mrs. Walter Bing and two children of West Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall, recently.

Mrs. Emma Jordan went to North Waterford, Monday, to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. Agnes Straw and Miss Mae Wiley left Tuesday for No. Islesboro, Me., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Walter Chandler of South Paris and his son, Theodore, spent the day, Monday, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, Mary Ellen, in their home July 6th.

The W. R. C. will hold their Annual Rose Supper at I. O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday, July 14th. Supper served at 6:15. Come everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brooks spent the week end in South Berwick with Mrs. Brooks' father and sister, Mr. Chester Joy and Miss Gertrude Joy.

Mrs. Vesta Chapman and daughter, Fannie, of South Paris were in Bethel a few days last week, visiting Mrs. Minna Harriman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and son, Norris, were in Portland, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown remained over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Billings spent the day, Sunday, at Chester Howe's home in Hanover and Miss Rose Howe accompanied them back to Bethel for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winter, who have been guests at Maple Inn and calling upon old friends, returned to their home in Michigan, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Harris returned from Auburn, Tuesday morning, where they had spent the Fourth of July with Dr. Baker and family. They also enjoyed a clam bake at Orr's Island.

Mrs. A. Verville was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Hall was in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. Fred Clark has purchased a Ford touring car.

Mr. Clyde Jodrey of Berlin, N. H., was home over the week end.

Miss Naomi Smith was home from Middle Dam one day last week.

Mrs. Addie Conner spent the day, Monday with Mrs. Roscoe Cross.

Mr. Paul Thurston and family spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mr. Harold Powers of South Portland was in town the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick were at Maple Inn over the holiday.

Mr. H. C. Rowe has moved his family to their camp at Locke's Mills for the summer.

Mrs. Marion Hobbs is the guest of her sisters, Misses Susie and Florence Twitchell.

Miss Verna Coolidge of Gorham, N. H., is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell spent the week end in Portland as the guest of Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. Herbert Jackson of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end at the home of P. S. Chapman.

Mr. Sidney Howe and son, Winfield, and Miss Blanche Richardson were in Andover, Monday.

Mrs. Fitzmaurice Vail and children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Hall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich have been enjoying a week's outing at Outside Inn at Locke's Mills.

Mr. Lindall Blanchard of Boston, Mass., spent the week end with Mrs. Blanchard at the home of Judge A. E. Herriek.

Mr. Carroll Valentine of Boston, Mass., is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Mr. Harry White and family of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring left Wednesday for Christmas Cove, where they will spend the summer.

Bargains worth your attention at L. M. STEARNS'.

The Fourth was a very quiet day in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herriek were in Norway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath were in Lewiston, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy were in Portland last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Robertson was the guest of her parents in Newry over Sunday.

Great July Clearance Sale, beginning July 6th at L. M. STEARNS'.

Quite a number of people from here attended the celebration at West Paris, Monday.

Mr. Alton Richardson of Durham, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

Mr. Bion Brown and family were guests of relatives in West Bethel the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Arno has gone to Keene, N. H., where she will attend the summer normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen, at West Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Bosserman has returned home from Waban, Mass., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Fred A. Tibbetts of Manchester, Mass., visited at the home of Dr. R. R. Tibbetts the first of the week.

Mr. Harold Lawrence of Portland is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen A. Merrill.

Mr. Leslie Coburn of Berlin, N. H., was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn.

Mr. Albert Silver of Rumford was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark entertained a party of relatives Monday. A picnic lunch was served on the lawn and a very pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. Fred Tibbetts and family of Rumford spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cummings. Mr. Tibbetts has purchased the Jordan farm on the Locke's Mills road and will move to Bethel next week.

W. S. Wight has returned home for his vacation from eastern Maine and New Brunswick, where he has had a busy season in teaching and directing choruses. Mr. Wight speaks very enthusiastically of Grand Manan Island and its possibilities, where he has been the past six weeks. He stopped at Portland a few days on his way home to attend the Centennial and was much delighted with the great chorus and band.

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By H. L.

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## ALONG CAME JIM

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD.

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It certainly was a problem—this knowing what to do when you were a sweet girl graduate of a week's standing, with three positions in the office to choose from. Should she teach French in the local high school, become an assistant matron in the distant city home for wayward girls or take the job of private secretary to the senior member of a well-known law firm? There were—three excellent opportunities, any one of which a girl might be glad to seize.

And, oh, to be sure, incidentally, there was yet one more—namely, a position as wife of James Kittredge Stuart, good-looking, rapidly rising, a very devoted friend of long standing. But Barbara curled her lip at the thought of following up her years and years of study by—marriage. What a comedown! Any girl could be married, but ahead of her, Barbara saw—conquered fields accessible to only the equipped few.

She hadn't seen Jim for some time—since the Ivy Night dance when he had asked her for the fifth and, according to him, the final time, to marry him.

"It may not be the modern idea, sweetheart," he had urged as they stood in the lantern-lit balcony between dances, "but I've a queer notion that I'd like to have you step from your father's home into mine—ours—without the intervening knocking up against the world so many girls think essential today."

Barbara brought her thoughts back to the present. It might not be a bad idea to ask Jim's advice in her dilemma. It really was one thing in Jim's favor that he was so dependable—always at hand when she wanted him. Stretching out a slim arm, she detached the receiver of the telephone on the stand, gave the number, and



Brought Her Thoughts Back to the Present.

as the answer came, wondered why Jim's voice, low and deep, always sent a thrill over the wire.

"Jim, can't you come up some evening? I've got to decide which of three positions to take and want your advice."

"This evening? Good."

"What—you have a fourth position for me? Now, Jim—"

But either Jim had hung up or the connection was broken, and Barbara made no effort to get it back. She was a bit provoked. Why wouldn't Jim be serious? The fourth position, of course, was to marry him.

That evening, as Jim looked upon Barbara, slender and charming in some sort of a gray crepe de chine gown with suede slippers to match, he told himself that she was too altogether lovely to be even mentioned in the same breath with the pursuit of heathen gods and goddesses. But if he had expressed such a comment audibly, Barbara would not have comprehended its significance—until some time later in the evening.

If the girl observed the fact that Jim did not linger as long as usual over saying good evening which involved holding her slim hand in greeting, and that he seated himself, not on the settle beside her, but in the wing chair some feet away, she gave no sign. Immediately she plunged into details regarding her three offers, while Jim listened attentively, interestedly, and gravely. As she finished, he nodded thoughtfully.

Then, "They're all right, any one of them," Barbara," he said slowly; "but how about this one of mine? True, it will involve considerable sacrifice at first, but I think I can assure you in the future—"

And Barbara, quite sure of the inevitable sixth proposal, put up a protesting, impatient hand. "Oh, Jim," she begged.

"Wait!" said Jim, importunately. "You've heard me speak of Professor Alan, formerly brother, etc."

Barbara nodded, puzzled.

"Well, he is organizing an expedition to the Marquesas Islands to gather material for his books on Polynesian rites and idols. I believe there are several women going along, a dean of a western college, a doctor, and so on, but they are after a young woman who speaks French fluently to act as secretary—get information from the natives, keep records of archaeological finds, and such stuff."

Barbara sat regarding him doubtfully. When you are preparing for a proposal of marriage it is temporarily disconcerting to receive a suggestion that you embark for the South seas. "What does it offer?" she asked finally.

"Oh, everything!" cried Jim, with the air of one who has difficulty in keeping his enthusiasm within bounds.

"Good salary—interesting voyage—contact with great minds—all that sort of thing. And when you get back you ought to be able to write great stuff—monographs—articles on the native as you found him, etc."

"How long is the expedition to be gone?" asked Barbara.

"Oh, two or three years, maybe more," Jim dismissed that question vaguely. "But one thing, Barbara," and he leaned toward her earnestly, "it's only fair to warn you that the trip has its dangers. The storms on the Pacific are something fierce at times. And there are all sorts of dreadful tropical diseases you'll have to look out for—"

"The natives of the Solomon Islands—well, I believe they were cannibals once. Probably they're decent enough now—but do be careful!"

"You speak quite as if I had already said 'yes,'" said Barbara.

"Oh, it's a chance in a million for an unmarried woman with no responsibilities."

"But I never said I would never be married!" cried Barbara indignantly.

"It eventually, why not now?" teased Jim. Then he stopped as he caught a certain look in Barbara's eyes. "My dear, you don't—why you can't mean—"

"I didn't know I did," murmured the girl as she allowed herself to be drawn into his willing arms, "until I saw you trying to get rid of me down in the South Seas, without caring how long I was gone or what danger I was in!"

Jim, supremely content, held her close. "It's lucky you sent for me to get my advice," he said.

"Yes, isn't it?" whispered Barbara.

"But if it hadn't been for the chance to go on that expedition I might never have found it out!"

"That's right, darling," murmured Jim. Over her dear brown head he smiled happily, if whimsically, as he thanked his lucky stars Professor Alan was too busy collecting ink rollers in Peru to give him away, and reflected that it takes both courage and the imagination of a Munchausen to put anything over on a sweet girl graduate.

## WASPS FAILED AT THE END

Naturalist's Tests of Intelligence of the Little Insects Wound Up in Disaster.

Ants, mice, beetles and other members of the animal world are often credited, and justly so, with abnormal intelligence. A scientist has declared he once cultivated intelligence in a worm, but it is doubtful whether any one but a mathematician could fully appreciate the truly wonderful feats of the wasp world.

Mason wasps are magnificent engineers. They plan tunnels on up-to-date mathematical lines and construct wonderful erections for their people at home.

A great naturalist recently made an interesting experiment with a collection of mason wasps under his observation, London Answers states. He placed an ordinary bell-shaped glass over one of their elaborately designed burrows, confident that the creatures would ultimately work their way in from the earth outside. Sure enough, in due course, an outer circle of subterranean passages, linked up the inner lines of communication, and soon the wasps were to be seen hard at work underneath their glass house.

There is an unhappy sequel to this tale. The naturalist, anxious to test their power of intelligence, closed the outer entrance to the main burrow, and awaited for the wasps to work their way out, but he was doomed to disappointment. The creatures, unused, apparently, to any innovation in their scheme of things, never even attempted to work their way out, as they had so effectively worked their way in, and finally perished miserably in their glass tomb.

Victoria's Profession.

Since 1913 the number of factories in Victoria has, according to figures supplied by the Australian government statisticians, increased from 4,208 to 5,720, or about 35 per cent, while the average number of hands employed has increased 60 per cent, and now totals about 122,500. The value of the plant and machinery installed in the factories has increased to \$122,769,032, or about 100 per cent more than the value fifteen years ago; and the value of the output has risen from \$112,333,235 to \$389,750,250, or about 247 per cent, while wages paid have increased about 194 per cent.

City Man Leads as Beef Eater.

According to figures compiled by the United States department of agriculture the man in the city eats two-thirds more beef, veal and mutton than the man in the country, but the man in the country eats two-thirds more pork than the man in the city and one-half more poultry.

## A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Bethel Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow.

Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this Bethel woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett, Chapman St., says: "I feel I can honestly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and I gladly do so. I used this medicine some time ago and the results I received were in every way satisfactory. Since then I have had no return of kidney trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bartlett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## BRYANT'S POND

Webster Farnum and family of Wattham, Mass., are making their annual visit here at the old home of Mr. Farnum.

Althea Ross and M. J. Harris, a member of the Lewiston Journal staff, were the week end guests at the home of L. W. Titus.

Deputy Sheriff B. R. Billings has been quite ill the past week and confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grip. On Tuesday he was reported somewhat improved.

Arthur L. Bessey is building a stable connected with his dwelling house and is also making other improvements about the premises.

The Ethel May Shorey Co. will return here this week from their Aroostook County trip. They are to play again here in the Opera House both Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The opening night they will present "Jimmie," a popular production of Miss Shorey's.

Miss Isabelle England of Boston is passing the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Meda England.

Monday was a very quiet day in town. Our people divided their attendance between the celebrations in Andover and West Paris. Our home ball team representing the Woodstock Athletic Association brought home the spoils, some sixty dollars. They were up against the Andover and strong Dixfield teams, winning out in two finely played games.

It is reported that Perley Wing, formerly of this town, has sold his property in Bethel and intends to return here.

Leslie Abbott has returned from Neweastle, N. H., where he has been employed since early in the spring, making repairs on a large hotel there.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. W. B. Wight and daughter, Miss Carrie Wight, went to Portland, Thursday, returning Friday P. M.

Dan Forbes has purchased a Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Knapp and family, Mrs. Annie Morton and children of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferrin and little daughter, Marion, of Lowell, Mass., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight and children spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lane at Errol, N. H.

There will be a circle supper at Eames' Hall, Saturday night, July 10. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wight of Mass. chelms and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wight of Hanover, Me., have gone on a camping trip around the mountains.

Chester Chapman and C. C. Bennett and family motored to Canton, Sunday. The play entitled "How the Story Grew," is being prepared by the ladies of the Newry Sewing Circle, to be presented at Eames' Hall within a few weeks. Watch for further announcements.

Summer Clearance Sale at L. M. STEARNS.

## LOOKER'S MILLS

Mrs. E. L. Teltbets of Auburn is a guest of her sons, Donald and Lester, for a week.

Mrs. A. B. Stowell visited with Mrs. Alforta Edwards at Portland last week.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Mrs. Lydia Varney and Gwendolyn Bartlett went to Buckfield, Friday.

Fred Morton is enjoying a vacation in Boston and vicinity.

The Gerys have arrived for the summer.

Mrs. King Bartlett and Gwendolyn visited with her brother, Maynard Foss, at Monmouth, Sunday.

Mrs. Alforta Edwards and daughter, Adelaide, of Portland have arrived for the summer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Eldon Goodwin of Norway were guests of relatives Sunday. Martha Back was at her home at Gerham, N. H., Sunday.

Summer Clearance Sale at L. M. STEARNS.

## WEST PARIS

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Emery, Pioneer street, Thursday evening, July 1, at 8.30, when their eldest daughter, Laura Fernen was united in marriage with William Wright Flavin by Rev. H. H. Hathaway, pastor of the Federated church, the double ring service being used. The home was prettily decorated with ferns and daisies, beautiful potted plants being used to brighten the effect. The couple stood under an arch of daisies and ferns, and were attended by Truman Emery, brother of the bride, and Ethel Flavin, sister of the groom. The bride was gown in her graduating dress of white silk net trimmed with white satin and rosebuds, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of white silk net and carried sweet peas. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, all being present except Arthur T. Flavin, a brother of the groom, who was in service during the war and is now in Red Cross Refuge Service in northern Serbia. After the ceremony refreshments were served and the wedding cake cut. The cake was exceptionally good and was made by Mrs. W. Dunham, grandmother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Flavin slipped away very quietly after the ceremony in Rev. C. H. Young's auto, taking the late train at Bryant's Pond for a trip to Montreal, Niagara Falls and Chicago. Mr. Flavin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin and was graduated from Paris High School. He enlisted and was in engineer service overseas for 21 months. Before going and since his return he has been employed by the Grand Trunk. Mrs. Flavin is a graduate of West Paris High School and for the past two years has been a very successful teacher in the High street school. Both young people have spent nearly all their lives here and are popular and highly respected. A large circle of friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Sara Curtis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Briggs, of Portland.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon has been suffering from neuritis in her arm for the past week.

E. J. Mann, Bert Barker and Rupert Berry attended the Sportsman's Association at Belgrade last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cookson of Lewiston are guests of her brother, Dawson Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitton and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lane, Jr., and daughter Margaret attended the Cleaves-Stearns wedding at So. Woodstock, Wednesday evening, and several others attended the reception.

George Jackson is very ill.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley were at their farm in Turner a few days last week.

Rev. Dwight A. Ball of Augusta was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann Wednesday night.

Mary Elizabeth Patch gave a very pretty birthday party to a good number of little friends at her home on Main street, Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock on the occasion of her ninth birthday. Those present were Wendall Ring, Beatrice Martin, Helen Osburn, Ruth Wilkinson, Dorothy Wheeler, Ruth McKee, Lucile Buck, Louise Devane, Mary Mann and Lewis J. Mann.

Mrs. Devine and Ethel Flavin assisted Mrs. Patch in entertaining. Dainty refreshments were served on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parks are soon to return to their home at Haverhill, Mass. Their daughter, Dorothy, will return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray and son, Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Parks were at Old Orchard the Fourth.

Albert Brown was here and visited at Mrs. M. Ella Charles' on his way to Bridgton, where he has employment.

Annie Hazelton had a very pleasant visit from her friends, Mrs. Frank Cudall and two children of Readville, Mass., Tuesday. Earl Barker brought them and was a dinner guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Farmer spent the Fourth in Milan, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Faine accompanied them.

Dorothy Newcomb of Norway is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownell and Mabel Stanley have been stopping at their cottage at Papee Pond a few days and entertained friends from Bethel the Fourth.

Mrs. Holden Sawin and Phyllis Sawin went to Maranacook Lake, Readfield, recently, where they have positions doing table work.

Little Sawin has been visiting at Herbert Lord's in Portland.

Mrs. Catherine Grover and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore and children visited at Archie Grover's in Harrison a few days last week.

There was a good attendance with nearly fifty children present at Orange Hall, Saturday, it being observed as Children's Day. A beautiful dinner was served to all. A fine literary program was given. Ice cream was served.

Mrs. Fred Black and granddaughter, Frances Hall, of Casco, who have been visiting several days, have returned to their home.

## ANDOVER

Ed. Lufkin was in town, Tuesday, buying calves.

Rev. T. H. Derrick from Cornish, N. Y., a delegate to the International Council of Congregational churches at Boston, and a former pastor of the Andover Congregational church, was the guest of Clayton Sweat and wife over the Fourth. Mr. Derrick gave an interesting address at the church Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. L. Whittier remains very ill at the home of John Bailey.

Nathan Akers and daughters visited his parents, J. E. Akers and wife, Sunday and Monday.

Samuel Poor and wife from Ohio are at "The Pine Stock Farm," recently purchased of Kimball C. Atwood.

Rev. C. D. Paul of Augusta accepted the call to the Congregational church and is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Eben Hutchins, who has been ill; is about the house.

Lewis Ripley and daughter, Priscilla, from Farmington were guests of C. L. Ripley and family, Sunday.

Miss Ripley and friends are attending the summer school of music at Auburn, Mass., which began Tuesday.

Samuel Smith, Radio Officer, at Bar Harbor, was in town the Fourth.

Clayton Sweat has returned from Boston much improved in health.

F. P. Thomas has been on a trip to Cape Breton and Quebec, Canada.

Sam Chase was at the Milton House a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Pesslee and son of Upton attended the race track meet at Andover, Monday.

Tom French and family of Bath were guests of his father, John French, this week.

Several families from here attended the celebration at Andover Monday.

Mr. G. K. Hastings and family motored to Richardson Lake and return Monday.

Mr. G. M. Bartlett from Litchfield, Me., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

Miss Edna Bartlett attended the Maine Centennial at Portland and will go from there to Malden, Mass., for several weeks' vacation.

Miss Mildred Chapman is the guest of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family.

Miss Elsie Bartlett has gone to Gorham, Me., and is attending the summer term of Normal School for teachers.

Mrs. Mary P. Winslow of Chelmsford, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Bean of Phillips, Me., are with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Bean, for a few weeks' vacation.

Bargains worth your attention at L. M. STEARNS.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett and two children were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Dean, Woodstock, Me.

Mrs. Robert Sanborn returned Friday from a week's visit in Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Edward Stanley, wife and three children from Berlin, N. H., spent Monday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balentine and little son were at West Paris the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eames and daughter, Frances, and Mr. Carey Stevens and family went to Bridgton, Monday.

Miss Ethel Capen went to Andover, Monday, in company with Mr. Mike Marshall and family.

Harold Powers is up from South Portland to sell the hay on the Oliver farm.

Mrs. Mary Capen was at Mr. Seth Walker's at Bethel over the Fourth.

Great July Clearance Sale, beginning July 6th at L. M. STEARNS.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Warren R. Cole late of Hanover, deceased; petition that Eva J. Davis or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Eva J. Davis, a creditor.

Ada R. and Ethel A. Rodgers of Mexico, minors; first account presented for allowance by Nettie H. Rodgers, guardian.

Roy D. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased; second and private accounts presented for allowance by Guy L. Thurston, administrator.

Witness: ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Joe Zoni late of Mexico in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ANNIE BARTOSH,  
Mexico, Maine.  
June 15th, 1920 6-24-31-p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles Sanborn late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FANNIE B. SANBORN,  
Bethel, Maine.  
June 15th, 1920 6-24-31-p

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

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Ann M. Bennett late of Lincoln Plantation, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lewis Leavitt, administrator.

Witness: ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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## Whistled One Tune

Cook on John Henry Suffers Attack of Insanity from Overindulgence in Favorite Air While at Wheel.

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By EARL DERR BIGGERS.

The skipper of the John Henry stood on the deck and gazed wonderingly at the distant quay, where he beheld the newly-hired member of his crew indulging in unusual and picturesque contortions.

"Wot's the matter with 'im," he inquired of the cook, "why don't 'e come on board? We sail in 'arf an hour."

"'E's tryin' to make known 'is awful state," returned the cook, solemnly. "Joe started ashore to fetch 'im, but 'e 'ollered not to come a-near 'im. 'E sez as 'ow 'e's been exposed to the smallpox."

"Why, that's all right," said the captain, heartily; "tell 'im not to let that worry 'im. 'I'm not one to 'old anything like that ag'in a man."

There was an eloquent pause.

"The smallpox," I said, ventured the cook.

"Well, 'I'm not deaf—I 'eard you," responded the skipper, testily, "wot of it? 'E ain't likely to get it, an' if 'e does, 'oo's afraid? 'I've 'ad it, an' so 'as the mate. Joe, row in an' fetch 'im at once."

Another pause ensued, during which the cook shifted uneasily from one foot to the other. His plans for spending that evening with a lady friend in Plymouth had been wrecked by the captain's decision to leave a day early, and in the new hand which the master of the John Henry had engaged there he saw his only salvation. By a vivid recital of the cruelties practiced by the skipper, together with a liberal purchase of beer, he had induced the new recruit to play false, seeing in the delay which the search for another seaman would occasion his chance for an evening of festivity. But the frivolous manner in which his smallpox story was being received took him unprepared.

"Wot ails you, Joe?" the captain bellowed. "'Ave you quit takin' orders from me?"

Joe cleared his throat, but it was the cook who spoke.

"We're pore men," he said, "but there ain't no law to make us risk our lives for nothink. If that man comes aboard the John Henry, we'll 'ave to go."

"Wot nonsense," the skipper sneered, "you 'ave to die o' somethink, an' why not the smallpox? Wot's a few sailormen, more or less? Why, they're as plenty as flies."

"Of all the 'ard-earted talk," murmured the cook.

"'Ad some trouble gittin' this fellow," went on the captain, savagely, "an' 'ain't goin' to lose 'im now—no, not if 'e's been exposed to a 'ole dictionary o' diseases. To find another like 'im would take a day or more, an' 'I 'aven't even a minute to spare."

He started for the ship's boat, but the cook planted himself in his path.

"'I'm sorry, sir," he said, "but if that fellow comes aboard, me an' the other lads will 'ave to leave. It ain't human to ask us to stay."

One glance at the faces of the crew told the skipper he need expect no sympathy there.

"Well," he said shortly, "mebbe you're right. Mebbe your lives are worth somethink, though it's foolish of you never to prove it to me." He walked to the rail and addressed the smallpox victim, who was sitting dejectedly on the edge of the pier. "Go away, pore fellow," he shouted, "go away to some quiet spot an' die." Then he turned to the crew, watch in hand. "We sail in ten minutes," he remarked.

This announcement came as a distinct shock, especially to the cook, who heard it at a time inwardly reflecting over his apparent victory.

"Ow about the new 'and?" he inquired timidly.

"'I's unfort'nit an' un'appy," the captain returned, "but as I said before, 'I 'aven't time now to look up a new man. We'll 'ave to sail without. It's come at a very bad time, an' it's 'ard on all of us. But it can't be 'elped. It's providence, that's wot it is."

"Yes, 'I'll be pretty 'ard on us all, I guess," he went on, after a pause, "cause the boy'll 'ave to do the cookin' an' 'is repertory ain't large. Soup an' coffee's the extent o' Johnny's pore ability, an' sometimes it's 'ard to tell which 'e means fer which."

"An' why will Johnny 'ave to do the cookin'?" inquired the cook haughtily, but with no little anxiety in his tone.

"Why," answered the skipper sweetly, "because you're goin' to take the place of the pore fellow wot was exposed to the smallpox. You can be ready to take your turn at the wheel tonight along with the rest."

The cook drew himself up loftily.

"'I'll take no turn at no wheel," he announced, in a dignified tone, "'I'll 'ave you know sir, as 'ow 'I shipped with this vessel as cook, an' as 'ow 'I intend to stay cook to the end o' this voyage. 'I ain't been no common sailor before, an' 'I ain't goin' to begin now."

"You'll do as I say, my lad," returned the captain warmly, "dooty is dooty, an' when I tell you to do anything, I ain't goin' to 'ave any back talk. You'll do your turn at the wheel, or you'll do twelve months fer mutiny."

"Not bein' used to the work o' a ordinary A. B.," said the cook, with equal warmth, "ow do you expect me to keep awake? I asks you that."

"Tain't none o' my business 'ow you do it," was the skipper's short reply, "only you gotter do it, that's all. And he walked away."

A sulky crew sailed the John Henry out of Plymouth harbor. During the remainder of that day the cook went about with an ugly look on his face. He avoided all friendly conversation. Speculation as to his future course ran high, but nothing could be discovered, for when Joe Martin daringly inquired what his plan of action might be, he answered sharply:

"To do my dooty an' keep my mouth shut, the same as you ought to be doin'."

That night, a little past midnight, the entire ship, from cabin to fore-castle, was aroused by a sharp, piercing whistle. The men leaped from their bunks and started up the companion-way. At the top they met the captain and mate, clad in the garments of sleep, and forming with them a cautious procession, moved noiselessly forward. In a moment they came in sight of the cook, standing peacefully at the wheel, and whistling "God Save the King" in tones calculated to wake the dead resting in the churchyards of London.

"Wot's the meanin' o' this, cook?" inquired the skipper, very red in the face.

"Wot's the meanin' o' wot, sir," asked the cook, innocently.

"Wot's your idee in wakin' up the 'ole ship in the middle o' the night by such a ungodly noise?" said the captain, even redder.

"'I'm sorry if I 'ave disturbed you, cap'n," said the cook, calmly, "but bein' new at this kind o' work, 'I 'ave a 'ard time 'oldin' my eyes open. An' so 'I whistles. It keeps me awake."

No one slept that night during the cook's watch. What was worse, the next night the same piercing whistle roused crew and officers, and the recording angel's oath account must have been in a sad muddle by morning. For some time the unaccustomed watcher's nightly concerts continued. The captain was roaring mad, and the crew, while naturally delighted to see their chief getting the worst of something, had begun to regret the cost at which this pleasure was bought.

It was at this point that old Daniel, master of plots and plans, took the case in hand. For several hours he sat thinking in a corner of the fore-castle, repelling in surly tones the advances of the interested and anxious. At length he announced to the waiting ones the perfection of his scheme, and carried it to the skipper for approval.

"Anythink," said that harassed gentleman, sourly, "anythink at all jest so 'I shets 'im up."

Early that evening the entire crew, together with the cook, sat smoking in the fore-castle, when Daniel suddenly arose and going over to his chest, took out an old newspaper.

"'I was jest thinkin'," he soliloquized, softly, "'as 'ow 'I fergot to look over that paper wot I bought when I was in London. And sittin' close to the smoky lamp, he began to read.

"Wot's the news?" the others inquired, but with little show of interest. Five years before Daniel had bought that paper and all save the cook had read the date beneath the name.

"Nothin' much," responded Daniel, in an offhand manner, "nothin' but a few murders an' 'angin's an' the like. Then suddenly he sat up very straight, an excited look on his face.

"Wot's this?" he said, so loudly they all started. "'Ow lucky fer me to come across this at such a time."

"Wot is it? Read it," they chorused, and Daniel began in a roaring voice:

"'Wot is a very strange case 'as 'appened in the St. George hospital. A night policeman named John Davis 'as been took there sufferin' great pain from insanity. Them wot lives on 'is beat says as 'ow 'e was accustomed to whistle a well-known tune all durin' the night, an' when them as couldn't sleep hollered at 'im, 'e only swore fer answer. 'Is punishment fer this cruelty 'as come. The doctors give out as 'ow whistlin' the same tune fer so long 'as turned 'is brain. 'E can't never recover. 'E leaves one wife and eight children."

Here Daniel glared, fiercely at the cook.

"Well," said that gentleman un-casualy, "'it seems to me as 'ow that's a very pore language fer a newspaper."

Daniel turned yellow, which was his way of blushing.

"'It's not a very good newspaper," he said, "an' besides, 'I 'ad to change the language a bit so as to be understood by them wot's not well educated."

"Indeed," returned the cook, shortly, "'will ye be so kind as to 'and me the paper, may I ask?"

"Indeed," he said again, and departed.

When the cook had gone to the galley, they all praised Daniel until he turned yellow again.

"Tain't nothin', mates," he modestly assured them, "but I think you'll find that cook is scared out o' 'is cruel 'abit. 'I asked 'im this arternoon why 'e ails stuck to the same tune, an' 'e said 'e didn't know no other. In that case, I think as 'ow we'll get our rest tonight."

"Wot are you thinkin' of, my lad?" Daniel inquired. "'Ave you fergot your missal an' the eight little ones? Turn back, we begs you, before it is too late."

"Mebbe the insanity 'as already got a 'old on 'im an' 'e can't turn back," said Bill, pityingly. "Insanity is a

awful thing. I knowed a man once 'oo 'ad it; 'e thought 'e was a animal o' some kind an' used to roar fearful."

"The only man I knowed 'oo 'ad it thought 'e was the prince o' Wales," put in Joe Martin, "an' 'e allus mistakin' the fo'c's'le fer the throne room!"

"Two insane men 'as come to my notice," said the mate, who was standing near by with the skipper; "one mistook himself fer a hangel, an' the other kept insistin' the people around 'im was articles o' food, an' tried to chew 'em."

"Insanity is a terrible thing," said the captain, sorrowfully. "After the warnin' you 'ave 'ad, cook, I am surprised at you. Turn back, my lad, an' save yourself from such a awful fate."

But the cook was deaf to all entreaties.

That night, instead of being roused by the usual whistle, the crew were awakened by a roar that seemed to shake the entire ship. They rushed up the companionway to the deck, and there beheld the captain and mate backing slowly away from the cook, who had a frightened look on his face.

"'I'm the British Lion, that's wot I am," he shouted, stopping between each word for a roar, "'I'm a lion an' 'I'm goin' to eat you, cap'n. 'I'll be a tough meal, but I think as 'ow I can stand it."

"Wot's that?" said the skipper, roaring in his turn.

"'I'm a hangel," continued the cook, suddenly very quiet, "see my wings. 'I'm goin' to fly."

"If you're a hangel, all I can say is you're out o' place on this vessel," said the captain.

"'I ain't no hangel," cook went on, haughtily, "'I'm the prince o' Wales—" "Ain't you overdoin' it a bit, my lad?" put in the mate, but the cook made a leap for him.

"You're the king," he shouted, "an' 'I'm goin' to kill you so I can 'ave the throne."

"Be careful," said the skipper, "be careful there!"

"Look out, old 'am sandwich," shrieked the cook, turning on him, "'if you was a piece o' pie, 'I'd eat you."

With that he fastened himself on the mate.

"You're buttered 'ardtack," he cried, "an' it's my meal time."

The captain pulled him off.

"Wot's the meanin' o' this nonsense?" he asked, angrily. "'Go an' take your place at the wheel."

"Wot," shouted cook, "d'ye want a rayvin' maniac steerin' this ship? 'I'm insane that's wot I am. Whistlin' one tune 'as turned my brains."

"'Old on," said the cook, flaring up, "'I ain't no fool, an' 'I guess I know when 'I'm insane."

"You've as sane a mind as wot I 'ave," said the captain.

"Mebbe," returned the madman, sarcastically, "mebbe. But that ain't 'im much."

The skipper's face changed, and the crew waited for him to knock the cook down. But he suddenly controlled himself.

"We warned you that this would happen," he said sadly, "but you wouldn't 'eed us."

"'I'm a hangel," said cook.

"George," went on the captain, turning to the mate, "'I'm afraid we'll 'ave to put the pore creature in irons till the end o' the voyage, when we can 'and 'im over to a horsepit to experiment on. I think the hold is the safest place to keep 'im."

The cook turned pale.

"'I'm a lion," he said softly, "an' a hangel. 'I'm kinder dazed like. Where am I? And then he added, a bit too hastily, "There, I feel much better."

"No, you don't, pore lad," said the captain, pityingly, "you only think you do. Them wot's insane never knows 'ow they feel."

"'I ain't insane—any more," said the cook.

"You think you ain't," replied the skipper, helping the mate to lift the hatch over the hold, "them wot's insane allus say they ain't. Chuck 'im down, mate. Pore un'appy wretch!"

The next morning the skipper opened the hatch a few inches and let down a bottle of water and somehardtack into the hold.

"Good mornin', pore lunatic," he said.

## "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS" BIG CHAUTAUQUA FEATURE



MISS JANET HERSEY who plays "Polly"

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS," GREATEST AMERICAN PLAY, ATTRACTION AT CHAUTAUQUA.

Margaret Mayo, America's greatest lady playwright, wrote "Polly of the Circus"—aiming it at those people who were narrow in their views toward others—those who were intolerant of life, love and laughter. The play was an instantaneous success and for several years played to capacity houses in the larger cities of this country and Europe. And now Community Chautauquas have taken it, and with talented players and special scenery are bringing Miss Janet Hershey, the beautiful popular star; George Amesbury, well known leading man; Marjorie Dalton, Donald McLean, J. L. Clark, J. H. Armstrong and Kate Jepson.

"Polly of the Circus" is simple and sweet; it is a typical play of American life; its great dramatic power lies in its very simplicity. When you see little Polly you will love her just as did the village minister. To tell you the story of the play at this juncture would be as though you had seen the Christmas tree before the twenty-fifth of December. So we are not going to say more than this: "Don't miss 'Polly of the Circus' at your Community Chautauqua if you would spend a few delightful hours in the land of make-believe."

### NORWAY

The marriage of Miss Rebecca C. Bennett of Norway and Harold F. MacKay of Gilead took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. A. Sullivan, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The double ring service was used. Mr. and Mrs. MacKay will make their home in Gilead, where they are employed by the Brown Co.

Leon G. Newcomb and Miss Mary L. Gammon were quietly married Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Congregational parsonage, the pastor, Rev. M. O. Baltzer officiating. The double ring service was used.

Harry Rust W. R. C. No. 45, held its regular meeting Thursday evening at Woodman Hall, and voted to adjourn the meetings for the remainder of the summer. The next session will be held Thursday, August 26.

The supper and lecture at the Norway Lake Mother's Club hall Thursday evening was well attended. A fine supper was served after which Rev.

Chester Gore Miller gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Maine. There was also a musical program.

Hugh Pendexter, Jr., left Friday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will attend the National Theta Delta Chi Convention, July 8-10, as a delegate from this fraternity at Bowdoin College.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jones and daughter, Miss Katherine, have gone to their cottage at East Stonham. Mr. Jones will return to his office during the week.

Vincent Ashton, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ashton broke both bones in his left forearm, Thursday afternoon, when he went to jump from the porch.

Mrs. Ellen Stearns had the misfortune to fall Saturday forenoon and break the bone in her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Eaton from Lynn, Mass., spent the week end and holiday with Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sargent.

Harlow Adkins of Fitchburg, Mass., spent the Fourth with his family at Otto Schuer's.

Mrs. M. Alice Oxnard went to Portland, Saturday, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staples over the week end and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Whitehouse went to Portland, Saturday for a few days visit with Mrs. Helen Walker and daughter.

Mrs. Charles Andrews and son, George, of Augusta, who have been guests of her sisters, returned home, Friday morning.

Winfield S. Kimball of New Bedford, Mass., is visiting his father, Frank Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Whitman of Lacombe, N. H., are the guests of Mr. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitman.

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CHAPMAN DID IT JUST AS HE  
HAD PROMISEDParade of the Consolidated Bands and  
Centennial Chorus Big Success

Nothing like it was ever before done in Maine. Nothing like it will probably ever be tried again, at least not until another hundred years of honorable history rolls around. Prof. William Rogers Chapman said he'd do it, and he did it. He led the largest band ever assembled together in Maine, if not in New England.

Chapman said he would start them at 11 o'clock from the Welcome Arch at Longfellow Square, would march them down Congress and Middle streets and up Pearl street to Congress, would march them around the city building and would play a program there that would be ever memorable in the history of Portland. And Chapman did it. He made good once again, as he always does, and he did it in the characteristic Chapman manner, with a lot of pep and fan.

It was somewhat in the character of an officer of the Old Guard of the New York 72nd Regiment that the celebrated impresario stepped out in front of the big band, raised his baton, the same one, by the way, with which he has for years conducted the music festivals and gave the preliminary commands. He wore white duck trousers, a blue sack coat, a double-breasted, and a semi-military looking cap. He had a silver whistle attached to a silver chain in his upper right hand breast pocket and when all things were in readiness he blew his whistle and the music began.

It was some land! It was a combination of six of the leading bands of this section of the State, Chandler's, the American Cadet, the Portland, Fainchard's of Biddeford, the old time Lewiston Brigade band and the Boys' band of Madison. There was a double row of slide trumpets clear across Congress street. There were more than 25 cornets, a lot of brass horns, a mass of tenor horns and clarinets too numerous to count, or to mention. It is said that there were 118 men in the band, but at times it sounded as if they could have added a cipher on the end and not stretched it any.

The band played a stirring program of marches that have a lot of life and pep to them. It played them with the new march tempo of the modern army and they made the festival chorus step lively to keep up. But they did it. Solomon W. Bates was marshal and Ernest J. Hill was first deputy marshal.

Behind the marchers came the members of the other more dignified musical societies and clubs who rode. These included the Kotzschmar club, the Boston club, the Mozart club and ten or a dozen other clubs. There was one automobile driven by Henry P. Merrill which held the other members of the music commission and Dr. Irvin J. Morgan, and there were a lot more which held just people who are interested in music and who wished to turn out and be a part of the show.

Mrs. Chapman was there and she had with her Mrs. George C. Riggs and Miss Emma James de Gogorza.

On reaching the fore court of the city building the band massed itself on the front steps, facing outward, and the chorus stood below. On the reviewing stand which has been in place in front of the buildings stood the distinguished guests of the day, including Governor Milliken, Mayor Clarke, Councilors Norton of this city, Humber of Lisbon and Hird of Rockland, Senator Dearth of Dexter, Mayor Edward E. Philbrook of this city, Hon. James C. Hamlen, Alderman Walter H. Trickey and the naval and army officers, including Rear Admiral E. F. Herle of the United States navy, accompanied by Capt. Henry H. Hough, Capt. P. N. Olmstead, Commander G. C. Ingram, Lieut. Commander F. W. Rockwell, Rear Admiral Allen F. Everett, R. N., with Lieut. Hottelmyer, his flag lieutenant, Capt. Jose Manuel de Carvalho of the Portuguese navy and Major Waldemar P. Adams, Capt. William P. Norton and Capt. William Alexander of the Governor's volunteer staff.

The band played "God Have the King" in compliment to Rear Admiral Everett, after which the national anthem was played and sung. This was followed by a brief program, most of which was lost in the immense spaces outside the city building, showing that it is necessary for the music to have its true value to have something show it as well as something on each side. It was, however, a grand conception and resulted most successfully. Moving pictures were taken of the distinguished guests, also a panorama picture of the entire scene and many still pictures of the group on the stand. Mrs. Chapman invited the distinguished ladies to come up and they were introduced by Prof. Chapman with a few words to each rank. They all declined to make speeches, although Emma James kissed her hand to the chorus and the band and Mrs. Riggs said she never made an outdoor speech in her life.

Then the chief of police, himself acting as skirmishers, platoon and the whole thing, showed the crowd out of the city and the procession moved on to the city building and on to High

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## WEST BETHEL

The usual morning service will be held next Sunday at 10.30 o'clock. The subject for the day will be "God's disappointment." Sunday School will convene immediately at the close of the preaching service. We have a fine Sunday School; come, and help us make it better.

## EAST BETHEL

Preaching service at 2.30 P. M. Subject, "The Boy Who Gave Away His Lunch." Sunday School at the close of this service. Our supplies have arrived, and we hope that a good number will be in attendance next Sunday.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Preaching service next Sunday at 10.30 P. M. We will play to somewhat shorten this service, and have time for a good Sunday School session. Our attendance has been good thus far; we ask your assistance in making it larger.

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. No evening service.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. The sermon will be the sequel to the late sermons on Acquaint Yourself With God, and Consider Jesus Christ. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, Brotherhood among Races and Nations. The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. H. N. Pilon, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10.45. Subject of sermon, "Men who walked and talked with God." This will be the first of a series of three sermons to be used at the morning services during the month of July.

Sunday School at 12. People's social service at 7.30. Subject for the evening, "What to Read." Special music by male quartet, also Prof. W. R. Wight will render a solo. All welcome.

Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church vestry Thursday afternoon for work. At 6.30 a picnic supper will be served.

## OF INTEREST TO ALL

Crowded with tinkling tunes and merry comedy scenes connecting a very well written plausible story "Peck's Day Boy", a musical farce of real class and distinctive merit, comes to Odeon Hall, one night only, Friday, July 9th. The offering is not to be likened to anything in the musical line now before the public. For its author of book Ben Dunley, gets all the credit and for its talented score Wm. B. Friedlander may be thanked. The farce is high class. It does not rely upon the coarse methods sometimes employed for success. Success thus gained is not for the put on educated in music and whose mind and taste craves for the better class of entertainment. "Peck's Day Boy" is far removed from the cheap brand of entertainment. The portion of good music and singing to be heard will rival some of the most pretentious come operators. In conjunction with our regular performance we carry a troupe of educated trained dogs including Mike, the talking dog, Tip, the dancing dog, and Billy, the clown dog, and the world famous ventriloquist Mr. Nat Wharton.

## EAST SUMNER

Wm. A. Harrows Relief Corps met at the Grange Hall, July 3rd, with a good attendance. Two new members were taken in, making 71 in good standing. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stephens and son Paul, have been on an auto trip through New Hampshire, Massachusetts and other States.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Turner.

Harry Crockett and family of Wisconsin are guests of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Crockett, and brother, Will.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Braden and son, Norman, spent Sunday at William P. Hayford's in Hartford.

Dorothy Wilbur has been with her aunt in Portland.

Marion Braden spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. T. A. DeCosta, in Canton.

Albert Davenport remains in a critical condition.

Avery M. Langel and family are on a vacation from away.

Lila Proctor has been at West Paris the guest of her grandmother.

Marion Mason from Massachusetts is a guest of Mrs. D. G. Tinkham. Miss Mason formerly resided here.

Dr. Robinson from Philadelphia has been visiting on friends here.

Ethel Banney is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Donney.

Tom Field, where they had a picnic lunch before the rest of the program. Portland Daily Press.

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA  
PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Advertising and Ticket Committees Begin Work. Small Admission Price Charged. Music a Big Item. Strong Lectures On Program. New Attractions Each Day

The Community Chautauqua looks bigger and better every day. Committees in charge of the advertising and sale of tickets are getting active and all indications point to a big success. The Chautauqua begins at Bethel on Wednesday, August 11, and closes five days later. It will bring a notable array of musical artists, lecturers and entertainers here and the man who holds a season ticket is bound to get his money's worth—if he doesn't then he is looking for something that is better than the best.

On the season ticket plan each program can be heard for a few cents a number. In fact, the price is so low that no one need be excluded. The season tickets admit to all sessions—there are no extras of any sort.

## Superb Program

It is apparent that no expense has been spared in making the program a glorious triumph from a musical, artistic and inspirational standpoint.

The coming of the well-known play of American life, "Polly of the Circus," is, in itself, an event of extraordinary interest, especially as 1920 has been a year during which people have been asked to encourage everything which is strictly American—be it in any walk of life. The "Polly" company appears at but one session, interpreting that great human interest play—using special scenery, costumes and effects. This attraction has been a phenomenal success, due not only to the splendid players, but because of the manner in which it is staged. No expense was spared to make the play one of real worth and the results—a long series of successes—have more than justified the time and money spent.

Other notable features are the Matinee Trio; Alexander Cairns, the man with a story and a smile; Maude Willis, reader; the Venetian Serenaders, Italian musicians, and Percy Allen, noted historical lecturer. Besides these attractions, there is the Beacon Concert Company; Dr. E. E. Violette, silver-tongued orator; the Cremonas, eight brilliant artists, who sing and play, running the gamut of melody from grand opera to ragtime; John Tobin, lecturer-musician, and Louise L. McIntyre, the Apostle of Health. These and other worth-while attractions form the De Luxe Program of America's Greatest Chautauqua System. Each attraction will warrant the close attention of everyone. Special features will be added. Among those later in the Junior Chautauqua and the marvelous "Toyshop Pageant" for boys and girls which will be under the careful supervision of an expert play leader.

The Community Chautauqua will afford a fine worth-while vacation for you right here at home amid all your daily comforts. Season tickets for yourself and family will prove to be a profitable investment. They will enjoy all of the ten great sessions and you will be amply repaid for all the time you spend under the big brown tent.

SMALL INVESTORS SHOULD  
BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Liberty Bonds are bound to go to par, that is, they will be redeemable for 100 cents on the dollar within a very few years, according to Charles A. Morse, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, in a statement made public recently through the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District. Mr. Morse points out that it was not expected when the bonds were issued that there would be so heavy a decline in their market price. He also emphasizes the fact that no one could have anticipated that there would be such a decline in the market price for them as has taken place, or that investors in long term Government securities of the United States would ever be able to buy them on the basis of five to six per cent.

"Circumstances, however, have been such that the unexpected has happened, and United States Government bonds are at a price today which makes them extremely attractive to investors, not only because of the actual return of interest which the investor will receive upon the amount of money invested, but for the additional profit that will be made when the bonds advance in price. This will surely happen at the maturity of the bonds, and probably within a very few years.

"There is no doubt that many bonds are being absorbed by investors today because of the high return in interest, and this same chance of profit in the future, but these opportunities are not yet as much appreciated generally as they should be. They are better appreciated by large and experienced investors than they are by the small investor.

## GRANGE NEWS.

## BETHEL GRANGE

The last regular meeting came on the evening of July 1. Supper was served as usual. The Master called to order about 8.15. All officers were in their chairs with the exception of the Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary and Pomona. After the business session the Master placed the meeting in the hands of the Lecturer who presented the following program:

Song, "Old New England," Grange  
Quotations, Rev. Mr. Little  
Reading, "The Willows,"  
Mac R. Bartlett  
Song, Mrs. Hapgood  
Selected Reading, Mrs. Low  
Items of Interest, Ella Lyon  
Reading, Bessie Wheeler  
Items of Interest, Mrs. Copeland  
Reading, Gertrude Brown  
Items of Interest, Pauline Mason  
Closing Song, "My State of Maine," Grange

The next meeting will be held on July 15th.

## BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange observed Children's Night, Saturday, July 3. Fifty members, thirty children and three visitors were present. One application was received and accepted. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. The following program was given by the children:

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Chorus  
Recitation, Hazel Smith  
Song, Madeline Brink  
Recitation, Thelma Bennett

Instrumental Music, Gena and Wallace Saunders  
Song, "State of Maine," Chorus  
Patriotic Tableau, Shirley and Alberta Brooks, Gena Saunders, Blanche Bartlett, Madeline Brink

Instrumental Music, Thelma Kilgore  
Instrumental Music, Lilla Morse  
Song, Daniel Wight  
Song, Earl Kilgore  
Song, Everett Enman  
Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," Chorus

Song, encore, Addison Saunders  
The next meeting will be July 17. The time for the literary program will be given over for the rehearsing of degree and floor work, and as good an attendance as possible is requested, as there are several candidates coming in right away. Let's all take an interest and turn out next meeting and help.

Two of our visitors were from Pleasant Valley Grange, Bro. and Sister Head. Bro. Head gave us some timely suggestions on the work which was much appreciated. The other visitor was from Norway Grange, Sister S. A. Eickett.

Justice of the peace—Charles F. Kyle, Lincoln Centre.

To administer oaths, acknowledge deeds and solemnize marriages—Nellie P. Backkill, Augusta.

Notary public—Frank W. Allen, Greenville; Bernard Archibald, Houlton; D. Eugene Chaplin, Bangor; Wm. D. Patterson, Wiscasset; F. A. Thatcher, Bangor.

## ECHOES FROM THE WOODS

There's a little town in Maine,  
Far in the Oxford hills,  
That is perched upon the mountain side,  
Among the rocks and rills;  
Far from the noise of city,  
Far from the ocean's roar,  
Eternal stillness in its woods,  
That bounds Umbagog's shore.

Eternal stillness did I say?  
Ah, no! For life is there.  
Just list! There's sounds on every side,  
For those who wish to hear,  
The bluejay, saucy little imp  
Is swinging on a limb,  
He tilts his head with eyes so bright,  
And bids you look at him.

The squirrel says that you intrude,  
He chatters and will scold,  
But by and by, he'll take your food,  
And come to you quite bold.  
The little rabbit, fearful one,  
Hides by the old tree trunk,  
And the foxes pass with careful tread,  
And the hedgehog, and the skunk.

Afraid of these? Oh, no,  
There's nothing there to fear,  
You need no gun to protect yourself  
From the wood folks you'll meet here,  
And, oh, the bird songs overhead!  
The flowers at your feet,  
The velvet carpet that you tread,  
Here earth and heaven meet.

Here lying 'neath the spreading tree,  
Watching sailing clouds go by,  
With friendly life on every hand—  
And God's orchestra on high—  
You surely must forget for a while  
All trouble and all strife—  
And say deep, deep within yourself,  
Here's life, abundant life.

M. Cairns Abbott

Of all of the millions of investors for \$50 and \$100 bonds, it is probably true that the greater part of them are disgusted with their investment, and the feeling is that they want nothing more to do with Government bonds. Any person experienced in investing, however, knows that the best way, and the only way, to neutralize an unprofitable investment when the price is low, provided, of course, that the security behind the investment is perfectly good.

It is, therefore, that every opportunist should be given the small investors to buy bonds at the present market prices on some plan of partial payment similar to the plans by which they subscribed for the original bonds. I think it is to the interest of the community that these investments should be offered as freely as possible, and that industrial concerns, especially, should at least offer to their employees opportunities to subscribe for the bonds.

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APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR  
MILLIKEN

Governor Milliken of Maine last week reappointed Dr. Augustus O. Thomas as State superintendent of the public schools for a term of three years. Dr. Thomas was first appointed by Governor Milliken in June, 1917, and in the past three years his work in the Pine Tree State in charge of the schools has been a credit to himself and of educational profit to the State of Maine and the school children.

Other nominations by Governor Milliken at the same time were as follows: Agent protection of animals—L. T. Hall, Bethel; Ruby M. Boynton, Augusta; Ernest Smith, Belfast.

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LOWEST DEATH RATES EVER  
FOR TYPHOID AND DIPHTHERIA  
IN MAINE DURING PAST  
YEAR

The lowest death rates, both for typhoid fever and for diphtheria, over to have been recorded for the State of Maine, are revealed in the death returns for 1919, now on file at the State Health Department building in Augusta. In the entire State, there were but 44 deaths from typhoid and 50 from diphtheria for the entire twelve months.

These figures are the more remarkable in the light of comparison with similar records for the past 20 years, during which the decline in deaths from these two causes has been steady and decisive. Typhoid fever, that former scourge of many Maine communities during the summer months which in the years of 1904, 1903, and 1901, took a death toll of 242,225, and 225 persons, is now less than one fifth as deadly in the Pine Tree State. The deaths from typhoid in 1900 numbered 196, rising to 242 in 1904, and since that year steadily decreasing until the present low figure is reached. The unprecedentedly large figure for 1904 is undoubtedly due to the typhoid fever epidemic which swept the town of Millinocket and which has been scientifically proven to have been caused by polluted water supply.

The history of the decline of the diphtheria death rate has been equally encouraging to public health workers. Back in 1900, the deaths from it numbered 153, a figure only exceeded during the last 20 years when in 1904, there were 163 deaths recorded as caused by it. The decline since 1900 has been almost uniformly steady and last year's statistics reveal but a half hundred deaths attributable to diphtheria, more than one third less than at the beginning of the present century.

No more potent example of the tremendous value of public health work can be demonstrated than in this marked decline of the death rate in these two contagious diseases alone. Public health education to the necessity of reporting and quarantining contagious diseases; instruction in sanitation and the means of guarding against infection; improved methods of treatment; careful supervision of the water and milk supply; these are a few of the public health measures in Maine, whose results have been so gratifying.

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## MAINE'S CENTENARIANS

Three men and three women died in Maine during the past year who had reached 100 years of age and over. Of these Mary Goddard of Durham who died in Brunswick at the age of 108 was the oldest; Simon H. Smith of East Dixfield and Ebonozor O. Leighton who lived his entire life at Mt. Vernon were each 102 years of age at the time of their deaths in 1919 while Johannal Farrell of Lewiston, a native of Ireland, and John Burleigh, a farmer in Masardis were each 101 years old. Mrs. Fannie Kirby of Albion was just past the century mark at the time of her death.

Since 1892, the year Maine was admitted to the registration area and deaths were first recorded here, there have been 154 centenarians die in this state. The person to attain the greatest age recorded in Maine was Scott B. Anderson, a negro, who was born in Iowa, but who died in Bangor at the age of 113 on April 19, 1903. On July 16, 1909 Margaret McCarthy of Lewiston, a native of Ireland, died at the age of 112. John McDougal died at Mars Hill on September 3, 1898, aged 110.

In this same group of centenarians is to be included the name of James Emery who has just died at Winter Harbor at the age of 110. Mr. Emery was a colored seaman and presumably a slave in the days before the Civil War. Five have died at the advanced age of 108 in the last 28 years; one at 107; and a score or more at 105, while the majority of Maine centenarians have lived to the age of 100, 101, or 102.

One peculiar fact which is brought to light in looking over the vital statistics records of death of the Maine Department of Health is that two centenarians of the same family name have died in the town of Warren. George Montgomery died in 1908 at the age of 101 and eight months while Percy Montgomery died in 1918, aged 100 years and ten months. These men were both sons of John and Julia Howard Montgomery of Warren.

During the registration period, the average of five deaths of centenarians annually has been maintained in Maine, the largest number in a single year being twelve in 1916, with nine in 1911, and eight in 1912 and 1903. In the three years of 1917, 1913, and 1904 deaths of but one centenarian each year was recorded.

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE  
IS COMING TO MAINE

Governor Carl E. Milliken during the past few months has been in correspondence with the Governors of other States suggesting to them that the annual conference of Governors be held in Maine as one of the notable gatherings in connection with the Maine centennial celebration. In his letters Governor Milliken asked the opinion of the Governors as to the advisability of having the sessions in Maine and their preference as to dates. The replies received show a practical unanimity for having the conference in this State and favoring the month of September as the time. Details of the conference are now being arranged by Governor Milliken in correspondence with the members of the executive committee, who are Governor William C. Spruell of Pennsylvania, Governor J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma and Governor Simon Bamberger of Utah, who entertained the conference last year. Miles C. Bidley of Madison, Wis., the secretary of the Governor's conference, is also working on the plan.